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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS
FROM GOVERNOR GENERAL

1. REQUEST THAT YOU DELIVER TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL THE
FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS:

QUOTE: DEAR GOVERNOR GENERAL: PLEASE ACCEPT MY
SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY
ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
MAY I EXPRESS THE HOPE FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT TO,
CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO
RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE REPLY, BUT THEY HAVE NO
OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE RECIPIENT.

3. FYI: FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM
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THE GOVERNOR GENERAL ON AUGUST 9: QUOTE: MAY I ON BEHALF

OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND CONVEY TO YOU
AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES AS YOU
ASSUME THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUR HIGH OFFICE.
DENIS BLUNDELL, GOVERNOR GENERAL. UNQUOTE. END FYI.
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